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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN REACTION TO SECRETARY'S HOUSTON SPEECH

BOWDLER/HEMENWAY TELECON

1. FBIS CARRIES CADENA RADIO ECUATORIANA BULLETIN
(1100 GMT 3 MAR 75) REFERRING TO A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY
GOE LAST NIGHT REPORTEDLY DENOUNCING SECRETARY'S HOUSTON
SPEECH.

2. FBIS STATES: QUOTE. THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED
A COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT REJECTING THE DECLARATIONS
WHICH INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES HAVE ATTRIBUTED TO
MR. HENRY KISSINGER. THESE DECLARATIONS DEPICT ECUADOR
AS THE SPONSOR OF FRUITLESS ARTIFICIAL CONFRONTATIONS
AMONG THE HEMISPHERIC COUNTRIES, AND SUBTLY ACCUSE
ECUADOR OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE
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NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND THE UNITED STATES.

3. THE COMMUNIQUE DENOUNCES THE SPEECH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER DELIVERED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY. ON THIS OCCASION, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS, THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT ONCE AGAIN REITERATES ITS FIRM POLICY OF NOT NEGOTIATING UNDER PRESSURE OR COERCION, AND

ABOVE ALL, OFNOT PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS WHERE THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE EQUALITY AMONG THE STATES OR WHERE THE COUNTRY'S POSITION COULD BE WEAKENED BY THREATS OR COERCION CONTAINED IN SPECIFIC LAWS ESTABLISHING SANCTIONS OR BANNING EQUAL TREATMENT IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOR RAW MATERIALS AND GOODS WHICH ARE THE MAINSTAY OF ECUADOR'S ECONOMY. END QUOTE.

4. REQUEST BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW (MARCH 4)
FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE
DEMARCHE PROMPTLY. KISSINGER

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